

THE MAINE OUTRAGE.

EMPLOYING THE BANGOR ARSENAL.
ARMS AND AMMUNITION TAKEN TO AUGUSTA—A
LARGE DEMOCRATIC MEETING AT PORTLAND—
NO ANSWER YET TO MR. MORRILL.
Arms and ammunition were removed from
the Bangor Arsenal to Augusta yesterday,
under orders from the Governor. Governor
Gardner is understood to be preparing
his answer to Mr. Morrill. He says
he will convene the Legislature in some other
place than Augusta if there is the slightest
disturbance. A large Democratic mass-meeting
was held in Portland, and speeches were made
by Congressman Ladd and Murch.

ARMS TAKEN TO AUGUSTA.
THE GOVERNOR ORDERS ARMS AND AMMUNITION
FROM BANGOR—THE QUESTION OF SUBMITTING
MR. MORRILL'S POINTS TO THE SUPREME COURT
NOT YET DECIDED.

AUGUSTA, Me., Dec. 30.—The Committee on Pub-
lic Safety, consisting of General Henry Boynton,
the Hon. Joseph Nye, ex-Governor Connor, Jo-
seph A. Homan, Major J. D. Myrick and
Amos Wilder—called on Governor Gardner
this morning, and informed him that they represent
the people of the town, and would cordially
join with Mayor Nash in his recommendations and
suggestions. They trusted that no arrangements
would be made to bring the military to Augusta,
and that the augmented police force would be amply
able to quell all disturbances.

The Governor replied that he had already given
orders to General White of Bangor, and Major Fol-
lowell of Oldtown, to take 100 stands of arms and
ammunition from the State Arsenal at Bangor, and
ship them by express to Augusta. He should do
this to test the sincerity of the citizens of Bangor
as to whether they would obey the civil
authorities. He had never ordered any
troops to Augusta, and should not unless there was
an outbreak. The various rumors and stories which
were rife, he said, were made of whole cloth. He
was urged not to remove the arms from Bangor, but
he steadily asserted that he would in order to test
the sincerity of the people.

One member of the committee suggested that
a portion of the extra police provided by the city
could be detailed for duty under the direction of
the Governor.

The Governor replied, emphatically, "I have
force enough now." He also informed the com-
mittee that he had full power to call the Legislature
wherever he pleased, and on the slightest distur-
bance he would take the Legislature away from Au-
gusta.

The conversation then turned on the question of
submitting certain questions to the Supreme Court,
and the Governor said he would go to Portland and
obtain further legal advice before deciding to sub-
mit the questions. He left on the 2 p. m. train.

Petitions from some forty additional towns were
received to-day, praying the Governor to refer all
matters in dispute to the Supreme Judicial Court.
The names thus far received amount to \$800 in all.
There is no longer any opportunity to
examine the returns to the State House.
In an interview with an agent of the Associated
Press this afternoon, Adjutant-General Leavitt
stated that he arrived in Bangor on Monday evening
from his home in Eastport, and received an order
from Governor Gardner to remove the arms
from the arsenal in this city to Augusta.

In answer to several questions, General Leavitt
replied in substance as follows: "The removal of
the arms from the arsenal is a matter of great im-
portance, and I do not know what disposition is to
be made of the material, but I think the removal was
made for the protection of the State. No precautions were
taken to prevent a possible public disturbance."

Later, the Governor returned from Portland this
evening, accompanied by the Hon. A. P. Gould, with
whom he is now in consultation. The Governor
is preparing his reply to ex-Senator Morrill's let-
ter, and will have it completed to-morrow.
He says it will cover all the points.
The Governor wishes it stated, that he has
no authority for the statement that he had re-
fused to submit certain questions to the Supreme
Judicial Court.

SUPPORTING THE GOVERNOR.
A LARGE DEMOCRATIC MEETING AT PORTLAND—
SPEECHES BY CONGRESSMEN MURCH AND LADD.

PORTLAND, Me., Dec. 30.—An immense audience
assembled at the Democratic mass-meeting to-night,
the City Hall being packed. There were many
ladies in the galleries, and a large number of
distinguished Democrats upon the platform.
Sullivan, C. Andrews, presided, and opened
the meeting with a brief speech, introducing Con-
gressman Ladd. Ladd expressed his joy at see-
ing such an immense meeting, and in a brief speech
said the action of Governor and Council was cor-
rect. He questions at issue; it can be by arbitrate,
or by the Supreme Court. He said, "The decision
has gone forth, and the Legislature must now decide
the question. 'The Republicans,' he said, 'are
making a great howl about the candidates who
have no doubt received a majority of the votes,
but through blundering of their own officials have
been counted out. They have practised the same
trick for years, and never counted out their own
men. This blunder does not amount to a pinch of
snuff. The whole hue and cry has been raised
by the pan-suckers of the Re-
publican party. Intelligent Republicans are satisfied
that the action is right.'"

The Chairman read a dispatch from Charles A.
White and 343 others, of Gardiner, saying: "Falsely
is the hue and cry raised against our State Govern-
ment. Stand fast, stand sure."

The Hon. L. D. M. Sweet was next presented, and
said he had examined into the matter, and was pre-
pared to stand by the Governor and Council. "We
are," he said, "misunderstood in regard to this mat-
ter throughout the country. We are misunder-
stood in the great Northwest, the famous hunting
grounds of General Blaine. We have been misunder-
stood by the reports of the Associated Press. He
then took up the law questions, and said
he would like for any lawyer to come
upon the stand and point out where the
Council had failed to do its duty. The
Bangor case came the nearest to being a mistake.
He claimed that the Governor and Council, being a
coordinate branch are responsible only to their
own consciences, and the Legislature is the only
power which can correct their errors. The speaker
also argued that the acceptance of Mr. Morrill's
proposition would not settle the question. He
said:

"Suppose Portland's case is submitted, and the Court
decides against the Republicans, contestants, will that
settle it? No. Mr. Sweet, as he stated here a few days
ago, will go on to Augusta, and stay until his
case is awarded. I have no doubt that the case
will be awarded to the Republicans. I have no doubt
that the case will be awarded to the Republicans. I
understand the subject—F. V. Bird, of Massachusetts,
[Applause.] If it were a matter of the Constitution,
and the Council had made a mistake there is no power,
not even Lot M. Morrill, which can correct them. The
Governor and Council cannot make any bargain with

the Supreme Court which shall deprive Representatives
from going before the Legislature and claiming their
seats."

A dispatch was received from E. Stone and 1,500
other citizens of Portland, exhorting them to stand
shoulder to shoulder, fight the case to the hilt. Mr.
Fogg, of the Governor's Council, was next intro-
duced. In the absence of Governor Gardner, he
said, the council may have made mistakes, but if he
was to vote again he would vote the same as before,
except in two cases. He would throw out Auburn
and Augusta. "For twenty-three years you have
not had an honest court," he said.

A speech was also made by John Chase, and res-
olutions approving the course of the Governor and
Council were adopted.

The Adjutant-General said that a conference of
the leading Democrats of Portland has agreed that
the Governor and Council must be cordially
sustained; that the first business of the Legisla-
ture must be to admit those elected who have not
received certificates, and that these views will be
urged upon the Democratic State Committee.

ROCKLAND, Me., Dec. 30.—At the Greenback and
Democratic meeting last night, a letter was read
from A. P. Gould, the Governor's legal adviser, in
which he said, speaking of the Governor's action in
the election cases:

"I have no doubt that his acts have in the main been
strictly in conformity with the Constitution and
law of the State, and that they will be proved when
fairly brought to the test before any impartial and
competent tribunal."

INDIGNATION MEETINGS.
LARGE REPUBLICAN GATHERINGS AT NEWPORT AND
PHILIPS.

NEWPORT, Me., Dec. 30.—The Republicans held a
large indignation meeting here last night. The
Rev. David Boyd presided, and several earnest
speeches were made by prominent Republicans.
Resolutions, severely condemning the action of the
Governor and Council, were adopted.

PHILIPS, Me., Dec. 30.—A large indignation
meeting was held here last evening. Speeches were
made by J. Morrison, Jr., Charles Field,
ex-Mayor Ham of Lewiston, G. P. Hoyt, of
English Mills, W. S. Wolfe of Redfield, and many
others all joining in condemning the course of the
Governor and Council. Resolutions were adopted
requesting our Senators and Representatives-elect
to recognize no man not legally elected.

A GREENBACK PLAN.
CALLING ON REPRESENTATIVES TO BRING MEN
WITH THEM TO THE CAPITOL.

PORTLAND, Me., Dec. 30.—A special dispatch from
Oxford to The Press says:

A letter from State Librarian Steacy to Moses Chesley,
Representative-elect, was shown by Chesley to a Republi-
can in Oxford. The letter was to appear in the
Oxford paper at an early day with ten good men who
would stand by him in case there is opposition to the
Republican ticket. The letter further says: "Ex-
press will be paid. Show this to none but true
backers."

The above is vouched for as a correct representa-
tion of the substance of the letter.

CORRECTING A COUNCILLOR.
THE RETURN FROM FARMINGTON PROPERLY MADE.

FARMINGTON, Me., Dec. 30.—Councillor Brown,
in his remarks at Fairfield, stated that Farmington
was thrown out because the returns were not sealed
up in open town meeting. Two of the Selectmen of
the town, both Greenback men (the third has not
been seen), make affidavit that the returns were
made and sealed in open town meeting and in the
presence of the Town Clerk and full Board of
Selectmen; that each signed his own name to each
return, and in the presence of the rest of the Board
after the returns were sealed up, and that the
seals were attested by the Town Clerk and sealed
up in open town meeting in the presence of the
full Board. The clerk of the town will make
affidavit in confirmation of these statements.

A COMMENT BY BRAGG OF WISCONSIN.
HE THINKS THAT GARCELON HAS ACTED WITH GREAT
IMPATIENCE—THE LAWS MUST BE OBEYED.

[BY TELEGRAPH TO THE TRIBUNE.]
WASHINGTON, Dec. 30.—Another prominent Demo-
crat has been discovered in Washington who
thinks that Governor Garcelon is a patriot and is
doing his duty.

Representative Bragg, of Wisconsin, says: "No
one in Wisconsin would have his vote rejected be-
cause he had left out a middle initial from the name
of a candidate; but Maine is not Wisconsin. The
laws of Maine must and shall be obeyed. I do not
think that Garcelon has done any wrong whatever.
He is perfectly right, and in my opinion he will
have the grit to stick. I saw and became acquainted
with him a year or two ago; and I must say I was
much impressed. He reminded me of General Jack-
son, whose qualities of firmness he seems to possess
in a large degree."

"If this so-called outrage is consummated, I don't
think any reasonable man, Democrat or Republican,
can make objection. The remedy is in a change of
the laws of Maine, which are certainly the most re-
markable I ever saw. I had occasion to study them
a few years ago, and I can say from personal knowl-
edge that all the advantages which Garcelon has
taken are fully authorized, nay, specially provided
for, in these laws, as if for precisely such an occasion
as this."

"I believe Garcelon has acted with perfect im-
partiality, for in a number of cases Democrats have
also been thrown out."

THE FIRE RECORD.
THE BOSTON FIRE.

CLEARING AWAY THE RUBBISH—AN UNSTATED SAFE
INSURANCES ON HAND, AVERY & CO.'S STOCK.

BOSTON, Dec. 30.—The ruins of the recent
fire at Federal-street, still attract large crowds. In
the cellar of the building occupied by Houghton,
Osgood & Co. and Warren & Co., a safe
was found to-day by the firemen. The contents, mostly
papers, were destroyed. Another huge safe was
found in the building of Rice, Kendall & Co.,
still smoldering, the work of clearing out that
pile was deferred till to-morrow. Members of
the Insurance Brigade, who will fall
consequently below a million and a half,
the following companies outside of Boston are
insured on Messrs. Rice, Avery & Co.'s stock, which
was burned:

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| Imperial & Northern | \$3,180 | Standard, Trenton | \$2,750 |
| Oceanic, Hartford | 3,180 | Transatlantic, N. Y. | 2,750 |
| Hoffman, New York | 2,120 | North American, N. Y. | 2,750 |
| Phoenix, Hartford | 1,590 | Luxemburg, N. Y. | 2,750 |
| North American, N. Y. | 2,120 | Howard, New York | 1,590 |
| Equitable, Providence | 2,750 | Guaranty, New York | 2,120 |
| North German | 2,750 | Continental, Cincinnati | 2,750 |
| London & Lancashire | 3,180 | Commercial Union, New York | 2,120 |
| Enterprise, Ohio | 3,180 | Poplar, New York | 2,120 |
| Phoenix, London | 2,120 | North British, London | 2,120 |
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